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DANTE DRAWINGS BY WILLIAM BLAKE BROUGHT HERE

Twenty Watercolor Pictures Are From the Linnell Collection, Are Brilliantly Preserved and Have Never Been Seen in This Country.

By HENRY McBRIDE.

N spite of the century and a half of its duration the drama of William Blake is not yet entirely resolved into the struggle of museums and connoisseurs for the possession of his works but flames with a living fire that peculiarly illuminates the current production for the right kind -and apparently contains something stimulating for all kinds of minds. The reaction of almost any one to him has its fortifying aspects and to date it has been impossible for any honest person to be absolutely

shied back from him till they too slipped off the practical earth to touch good plain people like Crabb Robinson and Lady Charlotte Bury whilst holding up their hands in sheer amazement have nevertheless felt the gift of tongues descend upon them and have rightly appraised intangibilities that good plain people are not usually even called upon to consider.

M: olf friend John Ward Stimson years ago used to define a genius as one whose soul not only swung true to the poles but, like a magnet, had the power of polarizing its fellows, and, judged from this point of view, Blake was the purest of the geniuses that moderns have known. Not even Shelley was so purely a genius. Yet good Lady Charlotte Bury, who met him in person, found it possible to refer to him in her diary as an "eccentric little artist, by name Blake." She had met him at a dinner party at Lady C. 's, who "had collected a strange party of artists and literati and one or two fine folks, who were very ill assorted with the rest of the com

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nor receive pleasure from the society tainly to this day miraculous and sugarnong whom they were mingled. Sir gest equally with the drawing the artist's direct contact with heavenly things. T. Lawrence, next whom I sat at dinner, is as courtly as ever. His conversation is agreeable, but I never

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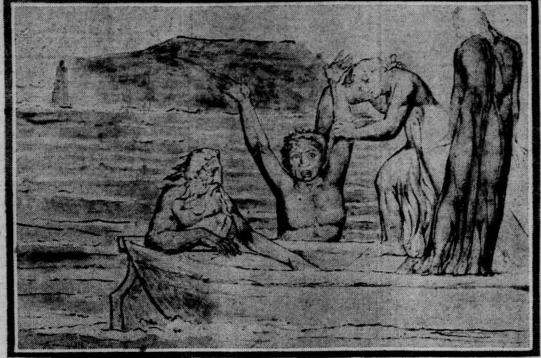
But it is a far cry from the little, mild Blake of those days to the mighty and thunderous Blake of the present. All the timorous uncertainties as to whether he was or was not an artist, have vanished. Note when we speak of him we do not shift for comparison to a contemplation of Sir T. Lawrence or Flaxman, but range him at once with the world's truly great. Arthur Symons begins his recent and exceedingly clever book on Blake by weighing him with Nietzsche and finding, if anything, that this glant whom some bookish people consider more responsible for the recent strent war than any other eingle individual who may be mentioned, is upon the whole the lighter of the two.

"The philosophy of Nietzsche was made out of his nerves and was suffering, but to Blake it entered like sunlight into the eyes.

To Nietzsche the sense of a divine haunting became too heavy a burden for his somewhat inhuman solitude, the solitude of Alpine regions, with their steadfast glitter, their thin, high intoxicating air. Is this obtrusiveness of heaven, he cries, 'this inevitable superhuman neighbor, not enough to drivone mad?" But Blake, when he says, 'I am under the direction of messengers from heaven, daily and nightly,' speaks out of natural joy, which is wholly humility and it is only 'if we fear to do

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William Blake's Original Water Color for Dante's 'Inferno'



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Recalls Other
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Spanish Antiques in Town.
SPANISH Antique Shop EXTENDS A CORDIAL IN-VITATION TO INSPECT A NEW IMPORTATION RECENTLY RECEIVED 768 MADISON AVENUE 68th St. Academie des Inscriptions et Belies Lettres a member of an archæological mission to Indo-China; in 1998, he was sent on a scientific mission into northern China, and in the same year participated in the defence of the legations against the Boxers; in 1906-1909 he directed a French mission of archaeological research in Chinese Turkestan, carrying on important excavations in Tumshuk and the region of Kucha which yielded numerous monuments that serve as a link between the Indo-Scythlan and Chinese art. But the principal study was that of the "Grottoes of the Thousand Buddhas" of Touen-Houang (Tun-Huang), where, thanks to the dryness of the climate and the distance from modern traffic, there are preserved a number of remarkable decorated grottoes dating from the fifth to the eleventh century, with paintings and statues intact, as one can see from the photographs. Besides, a hiding place, walled since 1035 and accidentally discovered in 1990, has given to the learned world several hundred paintings of the Tang dynasty and over ten thousand manuscripts (often incomplete), dating from the fifth to the eleventh century. A part of the find was gathered by Sir Aurel Stein for the British Museum, and M. Pelliot has brought to the Louve, to the Musee Gulmet and to the Bibliotheque Nationale the other portion of the paintings and sculptures, and thousands of manuscripts of the greatest Interest.

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